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Dear Commissioner

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2010, of which this Reply is filed with a one month extension of time, please consider the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.